



The Berwyn Police Department has been awarded a Traffic Safety Enforcement Grant through the Illinois Department of Transportation Division of Traffic Safety.

The following information is from the Illinois Department of Transportation:

There were 832 fatal motor vehicle crashes in 2009 in the state of Illinois. 373 people that were involved in those crashes were under the influence of alcohol. 276 of those people were not wearing a seatbelt. The Berwyn Police Department is committed to seatbelt enforcement as well as driving under the influence enforcement.

The Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) is the Illinois Department of Transportation's campaign to increase traffic safety. By participating in this grant, our Department's goal is to reduce the number of motor vehicle crashes, and most importantly, accidents that result in injuries and fatalities. This will be accomplished through highly visible enforcement of occupant restraint and impaired driving laws during the national and state mobilizations.

In order to achieve our goal, this Department will increase the number of occupant safety citations issued and aggressively target impaired drivers.